(51,52, 53, 59, 60, 82, 83) for fixing the line parts (30,31, 76,77) in a position in contact with one another.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Early examination is requested.

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